1	2	3	4	5
16.	Mizoram	0	0	0
17.	Nagaland	0	0	0
18.	Orissa	90	226	261
19.	Punjab	3	0	1
20.	Rajasthan	0	1	1
21.	Sikkim	0	0	0
22.	Tamil Nadu	651	322	333
23.	Tripura	0	0	10
24.	Uttar Pradesh	624	295	296
25.	West Bengal	0	44	39
26.	A & N Islands	0	0	0
27.	Chandigarh	0	0	0
28.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	0	0	0
29.	Daman & Diu	0	0	0
30.	Delhi	5	10	4
31.	Lakshadweep	0	0	0
32.	Pondicherry	5	3	0

Infiltration from so called Azad Kashmir

3876. SHRI SHABBIR AHMAD SALARIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the clandestine infiltration in village GONTRIAN, Tehsil Haviely, District Pooch of J. K. from the so-called Azad Kashmir occupied some houses and took away some adults of the village last year;

(b) whether it is a fact that over five hundred persons from the said village have become homeless and landless as the said area had to be vacated for defence purposes; and

(c) if so, whether Government propose to provide any relief and land to the effected persons?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) The Government is aware of the reports in question. The Pakistani officials with whom the matter was taken up have denied the allegations.

(b) No Sir. Some persons might have temporarily shifted on their own accord due to intermittant Pakistani firing.

(c) Does not arise.

Population growth in North Eastern States

3877. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR, Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that population has grown in Tripura and other

North Eastern States at a much higher place than the rest of the country during the decade 1981-1991;

(b) whether the comparative census figures of 1991 and 1981 are indicating the rate of growth of population in Tripura and other North Eastern States as compared to the rest of the country; and

(c) how far the rate of population growth in Tripura and other North Eastern States was attributable to the heavy influx of refugees and infiltration from across the border with Bangladesh and Burma?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) and (b) The comparative census figures for 1981 and 1991 for India/states/Union Territories and the growth rate of population during the decades 1981-91 and 1971-81 are given in the statement enclosed (*See* below).

(c) The growth rate of population a affected by three factors namely Fertility. Mortality and Migration. In the absence of precise data, it is difficult to pinpoint any particular reason for the high rate of growth of population in Tripura and other North-Eastern states.

Statement

Population 1991, 1981 *of India, States and U. Ts. and growth rate of population during* 1971—81 and 1981—91

Sl. No.	India/State/Union Territory	Population		Growth Rate (Percent)	
		1991*	1981	1971—81	19981—91
1	2	3	4	5	6
	INDIA	844,324,222	683,329,097	24.66	23.56
	States				
1.	Andhra Pradesh . . .	66,354,559	53,551,026	23.10	23.91
2.	Arunachal Pradesh . . .	858,392	631,839	35.15	35.86
3.	Assam	22,294,562	18,041,248	23.36	23.58
4.	Bihar	86,338,853	69,914,734	24.06	23.49
5.	Goa	1,168,622	1,007,749	26.74	15.96
6.	Gujarat	41,174,343	34,085,799	27.67	20.80
7.	Haryana	16,317,715	12,922,119	28.75	26.27
8.	Himachal Pradesh . . .	5,111,079	4,280,818	23.71	19.39
9.	Jammu & Kashmir . . .	7,718,700@	5,987,389	29.69	28.92
10.	Karnataka	44,806,468	37,135,714	26.75	20.66
11.	Kerala	29,032,828	25,453,680	19.24	14.06

1	2	3	4	5	6
12.	Madhya Pradesh	66,135,862	52,178,844	25.27	26.75
13.	Maharashtra	78,748,215	62,782,818	24.54	25.43
14.	Manipur	1,826,714	1,420,953	32.46	28.56
15.	Meghalaya	1,760,626	1,335,819	32.04	31.80
16.	Mizoram	686,217	493,757	48.55	38.98
17.	Nagaland	1,215,573	774,930	50.05	56.86
18.	Orissa	31,512,070	26,370,271	20.17	19.50
19.	Punjab	20,190,795	16,788,915	23.89	20.26
20.	Rajasthan	43,880,640	34,261,862	32.97	28.07
21.	Sikkim	405,505	316,385	50.77	28.17
22.	Tamil Nadu	55,638,318	48,408,077	17.50	14.94
23.	Tripura	2,744,827	2,053,058	31.92	33.99
24.	Uttar Pradesh	139,031.130	110.862.512	25.49	25.41
25.	West Bengal	67,982,732	54,580,647	23.17	24.55
	Union Territories				
1.	Andaman & Nicobar	279,111	188,741	63.93	47.88
2.	Chandigarh	640,725	451,610	75.55	41.88
3.	Dadra, & Nagar Haveli	138,401	103,676	39.78	33.49
4.	Daman & Diu	101,439	78,981	26.07	28.43
5.	Delhi	9,370,475	6,220,406	53.00	50.64
6.	Lakshadweep	51,681	40,249	26.53	28.40
7.	Pondicherry	807,045	604,471	28.15	33.51

@The 1991 Census has not been held in Jammu & Kashmir. The total population for 1991 is as projected by the Standing Committee of Experts on Population Projections (October, 1989).

The 1981 Census could not be held in Assam. Total population for 1981 for Assam has been worked out by interpolation.

*Provisional.

Increase in Pension of freedom fighters

3878. SHRI TINDIVANAM G. VENKATRAMAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any request from the Freedom fighters Pensioner's Forum to raise the amount of pension; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The matter is under consideration.